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Applicant : R. Bergman et al.  
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**AFTER FINAL RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed herein on September 21,  
2005, please amend the above-identified as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** – page 2 following;

**Remarks/Arguments** – page 5 following.